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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/723,698  
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Title: System And Method For  
Detecting File Content  
Similarity Within a File  
System

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
MAY 19, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 19, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.